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Further to Applicant's Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

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Of the non-English language referenced cited herein, DE 38 35 559 was cited as Category A in the International Search Report. DE 34 40 883 (E2) and DE 36 42 356 (E4) were cited as showing the characteristics of claim 1 of the German Application (E2) or at least rendering them obvious (E4). E4 was also cited in particular with respect to Figures 3-6, as rendering the subject matter of claim 7 obvious in conjunction with E1 (Equivalent to US 2003/0141384).

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Respectfully submitted,

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